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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of Phase II on Shelton's new campus is progressing rapidly and completion of the second phase is scheduled for July 1997. Phase II will house the administrative offices, faculty offices, library services, student services, bookstore, academic programs, fine arts, child development center and dining facilities.

When completed the new campus will consist of 540,000 square feet located on a 170-acre site that will include two lakes, athletic fields, and a bicycle and walking track.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

SINGERS RECEIVE SUPERIOR RATING

The Shelton Singers, Shelton's award-winning 40-voice concert choir, was given a superior rating for their performance at the state Two-Year College Music Showcase held February 20 at the University of Alabama at Huntsville. The choir performed three a cappella pieces from memory: "Cantate Domino" by Pitoni; "The Lamb" by

Mahy; and "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" by Parker.

In addition to receiving the highest possible score from the judges, the singers received a standing ovation from students who comprised the other choirs who performed.

Eleven two-year colleges participated in the showcase in the areas of concert choir, show choir, jazz band, and concert band. Master classes were also held in voice and piano by faculty of UAH. Shelton students Kevin Payne and Jeremy Hamm, who study voice with Glinda Blackshear,

sang in the voice master class, while Rainey Vincent, who studies piano with Syble Coats, played in the piano master class. Syble Coats and Glinda Blackshear were re-elected by acclamation to their respective positions as treasurer and secretary of next year's showcase.

S H E L T O N STUDENTS WIN AT NATS

Shelton's music department was well represented at the state auditions for the National

Association of Teachers of Singing held February 21-22 at the University of Montevallo. Twelve voice students from Shelton were among more than 200 singers and 32 voice teachers from throughout the state who participated. Four Shelton students were finalists or winners in their various categories.

Bronte Grey was a first place winner in the First Year College Men Category. Jeremy Hamm was a third place winner in the Second Year College Men Category, and Kevin Payne was a second place winner in the Lower Level Musical Theatre Category.

Richard Allen was a first place winner in the Lower Level Adult Men Category.

Other Shelton students who sang at the NATS auditions were Will Marable, Phillip Barker, David Woolleright, Melody Bolin, Jill Linn, Laura McCray, Eric Lowe, and Jennifer Wyatt. They were accompanied by Debbie Baird and Jackie Quayle.

As in the past, Shelton State was the only two-year college in the state to participate in the State NATS auditions.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Shelton State Foundation will award a number of scholarships for the 1997 Summer and Fall semesters at Shelton State Community College. The amounts of the scholarships and the criteria vary according to the individual scholarship guidelines. To obtain a scholarship form, stop by the foundation office, Room 211, on the Skyland Campus, or call the foundation office, 391-2298.

The deadline to apply for scholarships from the Shelton State Foundation is March 28.

Some of the scholarship funds which will probably award scholarship money include: Alexander Adult Studies; Wayne Boteler Memorial Scholarship (LPN); Compass Bank Scholarship (business course); C.A. Fredd, Sr. Endowed Scholarship; Belinda Hughes Scholarship; Harold I. James Technical Scholarship (Machine Shop); Jamison Money, Farmer, & Co., P.C.; Machine Shop; Carla Matthew Scholarship (TCHS student nursing); New Options (participants); Presidential Scholarship; Mabel Harries Spanish Scholarship; Dr. and Mrs.

John Todd, III Scholarship; Wellness Center Certificate Programs scholarships.

SHELTON'S LPN PROGRAM RECEIVES ABON APPROVAL

***SHELTON'S PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM** recently received full approval for the next four years from the Alabama Board of Nursing.

The ABON prescribes nursing standards and approves curricula for nursing education programs in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama. Last fall two representatives from the ABON paid on site visits with Shelton's LPN program.

Congratulations to **Andrea Bowden, Clem Hill, Gerrie Roberts, Kim I. Smith, Mary Morrow and Gladys Hill** for a job well done!

FACES 'N PLACES

***Tuscaloosa Steel Corporation** is planning for the **eighth annual Maxwell Open Bass Tournament** to benefit **Maxwell Elementary School**, their **Adopt-A-School** partner. Tuscaloosa Steel is providing prize money and is paying for expenses. However, Tuscaloosa Steel is asking for help in

providing prizes for the fishermen and donations of in kind items such as generators, light tree, etc. If you can help in any area, contact Mike Bean or Anne Hubbard, 556-1310.

*Members of Shelton's faculty and staff have taken time from their schedules to visit the child development center and read to the children. Pam Davis, Jan Gregory, Betty Walker, Allen Mallory, and Fran Turner shared books and poems with the children. The children were exposed to print, and the adults were exposed to the sheer joy of the children. The adults were enriched by their visit to the center, according to Turner. "It was a great stress reliever to visit with the little ones and observe their total concentration and pure delight," Turner said.

Faculty and staff are welcome to visit the child development center and read to or present a special activity for the children. The center is open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Call extensions 2287 or 2225 to set up a visit. You will take pride in our child development center and be truly amazed at how much fun it can be to learn. You will enjoy every minute of your visit.

*On March 13, Dr. Selwyn Hollingsworth, associate professor of sociology at the University of Alabama, will speak and show slides of Yucatan, Mexico. Traveling extensively throughout Spanish America, Hollingsworth specializes in Costa Rica and the Yucatan. In May he will lead a group to this area, as he has done before during the University of Alabama's Interim term. The meeting will be from 1-2 p.m. in Room 332 on Skyland. Everyone is invited to come and listen to Dr. Hollingsworth.

* Shelton's respiratory therapy and travel and tourism departments are offering a free brochure for anyone who has to use supplemental oxygen. The brochure gives valuable information that will enable people who use supplemental oxygen to travel on a bus, plane, train or cruise ship. For additional information or for a brochure, call 391-2641 or 391-2424.

GET IN SHAPE FOR SPRING BREAK!

Shelton State's Wellness Center will sponsor a spring health fair on March 24 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Featured speaker from 12 noon - 1 p.m. is Dr. Brenda Taylor from St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham who will discuss women's health issues. All of the local health clubs will be represented along with the Radiology Clinic, the Paul W. Bryant Museum, local hospitals, AMI, Manna Grocery, and Rainbow Springs Water. Other surprises are planned for the day. Mark your calendars now.

NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY DSMD AUTHORIZATION REGARDING COMPUTER-RELATED PURCHASES

It is the conclusion of the office of Postsecondary Education that approval by the Data Systems Management Division (DSMD) of the state finance department is not required under State Statute. This position is supported by the Examiners of Public Accounts. Therefore, effective January 1, 1997, colleges are to remove the DSMD step from the acquisition process.

The department believes that certain minimum standards should be considered when purchasing computer equipment and

related software. We realize that appropriate staff at each college are available to ensure the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment, related software and associated accessories. Please make every effort to ensure the compatibility of equipment and software between the department and the colleges.

The department will provide the colleges with minimum standards and recommendations for computer-related equipment and software, which will be developed during the year through the Data Managers Advisory Committee and through recommendations from the Council for Alabama Postsecondary Computers Services (CAPCS) Association. The Information Services Division is currently planning a preliminary meeting of the Advisory Committee to address this issue and to provide a permanent approval process.

In the interim, Don Kelly of the Division of Information Services, will serve as the coordinator for computer-related requests. The Information Services Division will review requests and provide approval until formal guidelines and standards can be developed. A minimum purchase request of \$10,000

or more will require this department's approval until further notice. Of course, State Board of Education approval will be required for projects of \$50,000 or more.

We hope this new process will alleviate some paperwork and help in expediting computer-related purchases.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
BASEBALL
Briarcliff Community College
There. 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
BASEBALL
Gulf Coast Community College
There. 1 p.m.

MARCH 2 - 5
AJCCC REGION 22 TOURNAMENT
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Mobile, Alabama

MONDAY, MARCH 3
FACULTY MEETING
NC 2113 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
QUALITY COUNCIL
Old Wellness Center-Skyland
3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
SI TEAM #3
3:30 p.m. NC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
SI TEAM #1
Room 114 Fredd 3:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
SI TEAM #1
Room 407 Skyland 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
BASEBALL
Bevill at Sumiton
There. 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH
PLANNING MEETING
Room 211-Skyland 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
ZENER MILLER
NC 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
BASEBALL
Alabama Southern Community College
There. 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
BASEBALL
Jeff State Community College
Home. 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10
SI TEAM #5
CAP-NC
3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10
DIVISION CHAIRS MEETING
3:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
BASEBALL
Jeff State Community College
There. 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
QUALITY COUNCIL
Old Wellness Center - Skyland
3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
BASEBALL
Meridian Community College
Here 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP
Teach Someone to Read
Tuscaloosa County Board of Education
6-9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
SPANISH CLUB
Room 332-Skyland 1-2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
ZENER MILLER
NC 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

APRIL IS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH!

If you have any ideas or suggestions for activities or if you would like to work on the project, please call the public relations office, Ext. 2221 or 2252.